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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET

For Mayor—Albert P. Cook.
For Clerk—Delos W. Adams.
For Treasurer—Jesse Fuller.

Republican Ward Tickets.

FIRST WARD.
For Supervisor—Ezra L. Smith.
For Alderman—George H. Peery.
For Constable—Oscar Vibber.
SECOND WARD.
For Supervisor—Arthur W. Brock.
For Ald. One Year—L. W. Racc.
For Ald. Two Years—Henry Sandell.
For Constable—O. F. Parker.
THIRD WARD.
For Supervisor—Cris F. Kemmer.
For Alderman—A. P. Cook.
For Constable—George Brown.
FOURTH WARD.
For Supervisor—Charles L. Delavan.
For Alderman—Frank E. Pollasky.
For Constable—Frank Bennett.

The Third Ward Republican committee will be called upon to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. A. P. Cook's nomination for the office of mayor.

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HOMER DUNHAM
Candidate for City Clerk on Citizens Ticket

24. Mr. Dunham was declared the nominee for city clerk.
For treasurer the rules were suspended and Mr. Chas. Murphy nominated by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned into ward caucuses and named the following ward tickets:

FIRST WARD
Supervisor—John Parish.
Alderman—F. Q. Grover.
Constable—John Gungwer.
SECOND WARD
Supervisor—L. Russell.
Alderman, 2 years—Howard Willard.
Alderman, 1 year—H. L. Holmes.
Constable—Geo. Willard.
THIRD WARD
Supervisor—John Sullivan.
Alderman—J. A. Baker.
Constable—John Skiver.
FOURTH WARD
Supervisor—J. D. Helman.
Alderman—Lew Kehn.
Constable—Sam Case.

National Progressive City Committee—E. M. Wood, chairman, J. P. Losey, A. J. Baker, G. H. Carl.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Silas Murray is visiting friends in McBane this week.

George Cowels returned from a visit at Lake George Wednesday.

Mrs. Iva Buchanan of Lachine is a guest of her parents in the city.

George Sarti returned to his home in Greenville Wednesday after several days' visit with relatives in Alma.

Messrs. B. Schultz, Archie Maybee, Art Simonton, Tar Robinson, Hymie Friedman, Allen French, Stub Rogers, Verne Rogers, Grant Cook and Scoop Vought and Mesdames Buelah Thompson, Lois Mey, Velma Gilmore, Pauline Markham, Florence Henderson, Margaret Robinson, Beatrice Whitman, Burnice Arnold and Madeline Reynolds walked to St. Louis Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a fine supper at the Park Hotel and returned to Alma on the 6:40 p. m.

The report of the committee was accepted with but one dissenting statement, that of Prof. Randells who announced in strong terms his opposition to the proposed union stating his reason in a clear and forcible manner. Mr. Randells said in substance he had been a democrat all his life, was proud of it and wanted to see the organization maintained. However the committee report was sustained and the democratic caucus adjourned for one hour.

Chairman Russell then called for the man who issued in the call for a citizens convention to come forward and call the convention to order. This was done by Homer Dunham one of Alma's prominent Bull Mooseers. Mr. Dunham was a delegate to the State National Progressive convention at Lansing in 1912 and was secretary of the Roosevelt Club, organized in the same year. Mr. Dunham read the Citizens' call.

Isaac Russell was chosen chairman and George Youngs secretary. D. L. Johnson and J. S. Caple were named as tellers and the officers were sworn in by Justice Mann.

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Chas. Morrow, and the one Monday at John Myer's. We are running Alma a close second.

"Mr. Bob," the High school play, was such a success in St. Louis that the management decided to place it before the public at Breckenridge Wednesday evening. It is a comedy in two scenes, two hours long, and is a side-splitter. It drew a \$75 house in St. Louis. Miss Madge Doyle had the part of "Mr. Bob."

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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FOR SALE—Two houses and lots in Alma, 100 acre farm in Emerson. Can be bought cheap if sold at once. Inquire of J. S. Caple, Alma.

FOR SALE—Brunswick-Balke-Coller Pool Table, 8x4. Bert Bridwell, Vestaburg, Mich. 1828t3

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FOR SALE—Seven brood sows, one Chester White male. Enquire of D. Frick or at Brewer's Meat Market, Alma. 1828t1

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FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms. Alma Garage. tf

DRAYING—For work in this line telephone SMITH & WALSTOW.

FOR SALE—Cornstalks and bean pods. Enquire Ed Stevens.

LOST—A pocket book containing considerable money in checks and currency. Finder leave at this office and receive reward. 1829t2

FOR SALE—Two new milk cows. C. R. Ring. Union phone 95-2S1L. x

LOST—Gold watch with leather medallion fob, hunting case. Seth Thomas movement, crystal broken and face of dial chipped between figures 11 and 12—Record Office. 1729t2

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Buff Orpington and Buff Leghorn eggs, at \$1.00 per setting of 15, from prize-winning stock. Great winter layers. Birds scoring 91 1-2 to 93 1-4. Cockerels weighing 9 lbs. at 6 months, pullets, 8 lbs. Also, 50-egg incubator, good as new. Andrew Shaw, 420 W. Superior St. x

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EACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Regular Teachers' Examinations To be Held in March and April.

A State Examination will be held at the office of Supt. F. L. Keeler during the week of March 23 to 27, 1914. Applicants will be required to write an examination in twenty subjects and the certificates granted on this examination qualify for life in the schools of Michigan. Only teachers of at least two years experience are qualified to receive this certificate.

The County Examinations will be held in the various counties April 30 and May 1 and 2. These examinations lead to the first, second and third grade certificates. Oral work will receive emphasis.

The Eighth Grade Examinations will be held in the various counties May 14 and 15. The questions will all be prepared by the State Superintendent.

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COUNTY SEAT—ITHACA

J. L. Barden spent the latter part of the week in Detroit.

Joseph Gearig of New Haven was at Ithaca Thursday on business.

Royal Munson of North Star was at Ithaca Thursday on business.

Mrs. S. Shupe of North Star was an Ithaca business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker of Pontiac, formerly Ithaca residents, spent the week here.

Mrs. Warren Dillworth and mother, Mrs. Vedder, of North Star spent Friday at Ithaca.

The L. O. V. E. club surprised Miss Marie McCormack at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served after an evening spent in dancing.

The remains were brought to Ithaca Wednesday, and from there taken to Fulton Centre church, interment being made at Fulton cemetery. Rev. John G. Piery conducting the services.

James D. Vallance was born in Fayette county, Penna., May 17, 1831, and came three years later to Wood county, Ohio, with his parents, where he was educated and where he lived until he enlisted in the army.

June 15, 1853 he was united in marriage to Sarah, daughter of Tobias and Catherine Bossler, of the state of Pennsylvania, and to their union were born two children, George M. and John H., the latter having died at the age of 1 1-2 years. Mrs. Vallance died January 18, 1859. He was married in 1860 to Miss

Elizabeth Leslie of Ohio, and from this marriage there were also two children, Jackson D., and one who died in infancy.

In September of the year 1866 he with his family came to Michigan, and located in Fulton township, this county, where he lived until 1885, when he removed to Ithaca. His second wife died at Ithaca, Dec. 27, 1899. In 1900 he was married to Elizabeth Brewbaker of Mt. Pleasant, where he lived up to the time of his death, which occurred March 17, 1914. He leaves to mourn, a wife, a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lee, of Wood county, Ohio, and two sons, George M., of Mt. Pleasant, and Jackson D., of Fulton; also 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

In 1862 Mr. Vallance enlisted in Company B, 3rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, infantry, and served until June, 1865, when he was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Ohio. He was in the battles of Loudon, Tenn., and Lenore Station; at the latter place the fighting began November 14, 1863 and endured seven days. Mr. Vallance was taken prisoner early in the morning of the third day and was confined in prison until September 6, 1864, being removed to Atlanta, then to Pemberton, Castle, Virginia, then to Bell Island, and then for a long time was confined at Andersonville prison. From there he was taken to Charleston, and then to Florence, S. C., where he was finally exchanged and was again allowed his liberty.



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